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DISPLACEMENT PUMP FOR A FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003 (paper no. 9), please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice and disclaimer of subject matter.
Please amend claim 24. The final form of the claims in view of this response are set out below.